

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 16, 18 and 19 were previously pending in the application. By the Amendment, Claims 2, 4-8, 10-13 and 18 are currently amended, Claims 1, 16 and 19 are canceled without prejudice, and Claims 3, 9 and 14 remain unchanged.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that Claims 5 and 18 include allowable subject matter.

Allowable original Claim 5 has been rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim. Therefore, newly-independent Claim 5 is allowable. Dependent Claims 2-4, 6-11 and 14 depend from independent Claim 5 and are allowable for the same and other reasons.

Allowable original Claim 18 has been rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim. Therefore, newly-independent Claim 18 is allowable.

Independent Claim 12 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable Claim 5.

Independent Claim 13 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable Claim 5.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, entry of the present Amendment and allowance of Claims 2-14 and 18 are respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig J. Loest", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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